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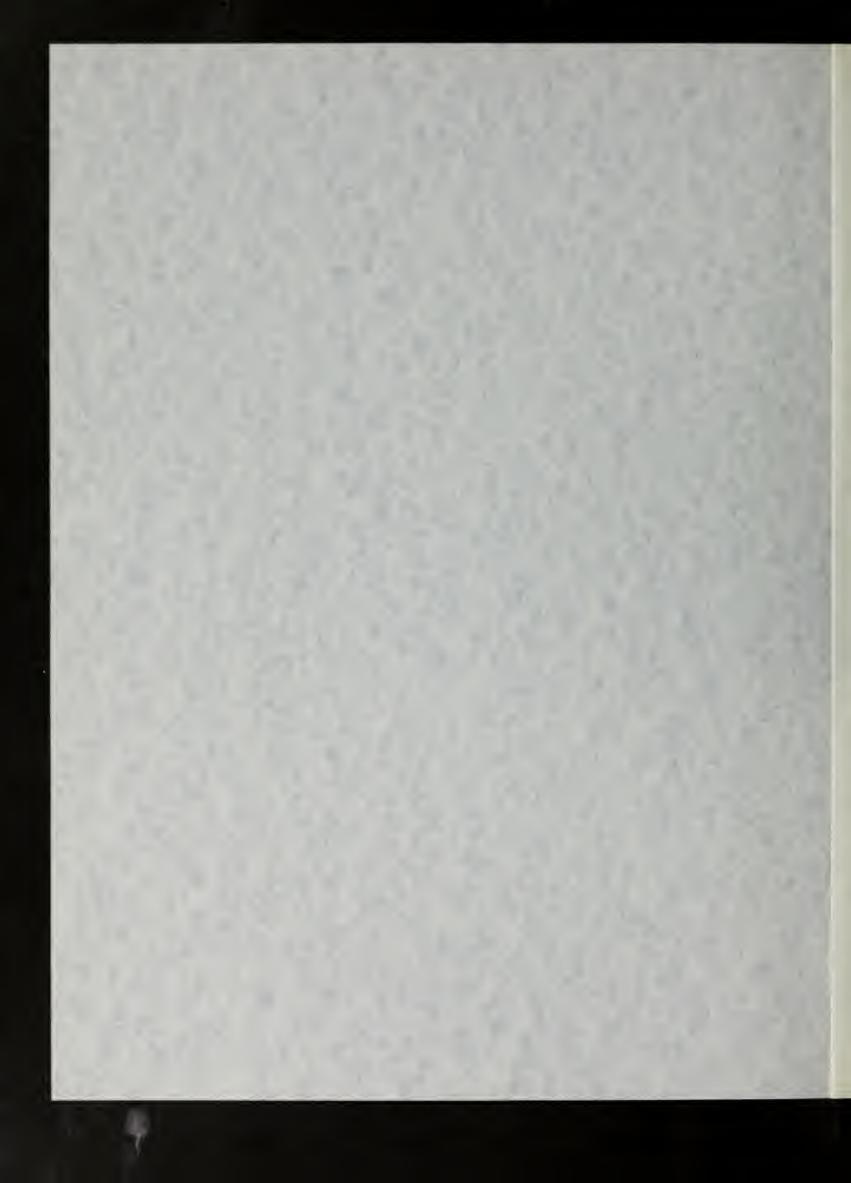


#### THE LAMP

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## Traditions and Ambitions

Contemporary ventures and long-standing structures characterize the experience of the 1997 graduates.

With one hundred forty-six years preceding — much of what we hold dear about Lasell was cherished by the thousands of women who have graduated before us.

Our age-old strong reputation in many academic programs continues to service the bright young women of Lasell. To compliment our traditions, there is a sense of renewal as programs are refined and re-constituted, and as we move further into an age which is far more technologically advanced and diverse than our forbearers may have imagined. As Lasell has always attended to the holistic development of young women, ever evolving programs are developed both in academic and student affairs to address the needs of our changing population.

As you peruse the pages of this book, celebrate with us the glory of traditions lasting over 50,000 days, and ambitions of the moment as we forge towards the twenty-first century.



















### Student Life









As we embark on yet another year at Lasell, we can't forget the traditions that keep students enthused about campus life. Events such as Dorm Decorating, the Holiday Ball and Family and Friend's Weekend make Lasell a place that students enjoy. Lasell tries to make student life the best it can be. Each year, students and staff design ambitious new events and programs, although not always succeeding, they know not to give up their endeavors.







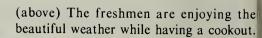


















Maria Falzone, from "Hot, Sexy and Safer," tries one of her acts on a Lasell guest.





(above) Marsha Greenstein, Vicki Lacroix, Meg Leach, Kelly Cronin and Michelle Lepore are giving the freshmen advice on life at Lasell College.





op) The freshman class shows their enthusiasm during the "Hot, Sexy and Safer" ogram.

bove) Say CHEESE . . . it's time for your class photo.

ight) Interested freshmen sign-up for various clubs and organizations.

Dear Mom and Dad,

I'm writing this letter to tell you how happy I am at college. So many things seem different, but they're exciting at the same time. I've learned so much, academically and about myself, that I wanted to share it with you.

All of my classes are going extremely well. Sometimes it's a struggle to get up for those 8:30 a.m. sessions, but I make it! I'm absorbing so much information that it's hard to contain it all. I look at each of my classes as a mountain. You climb it and it may be a struggle and you may stumble along the way, but once you get to the top, what a beautiful view.

I have learned a lot about myself since I've been here. I never realized how much independence and how many responsibilities you have when you're on your own. It is a scary thought sometimes. Whether it's doing laundry, making sure you go to all of your classes or get enough sleep, you learn how to take care of yourself.

Going to a coed school all my life never gave me the opportunity to recognize the issues women face. Here, we get a chance to talk about things that concern us. It's not that we can't do that around guys, but the atmosphere is totally different. People at Lasell are really concerned about educating women and providing them with positive role models and starting them out in the world with the feeling that they can do something.

I have to go now because the books are calling, but I wanted to let you know that I miss you, and that I am really happy here. College has taught me so much so far, and I can't wait for the next three years! I'll see you soon.

Love, A Freshman



### Family & Friend's Weekend

(below) Poodle skirts plus blue jeans come together nicely, but about the dance moves . . .

(below left) Members of the acapella group "Hip Eponymous", serenade the crowd.

(below right) The band, "Flashback" takes us to another generation.

"Connecting Through the Ages"

Families, friends, faculty and staff joined students as they "Flashed-Back" to the 1950's and 1960's.

Friday night, the acappella group "Hip Eponymous" serenaded us with tunes such as "Run Around Sue", "You Really Got a Hold on Me", and "Come Go With Me". On Saturday night, our "Rocking Through the Ages" dinner dance featured a menu of diner food: meatloaf, mashed potatoes, and macaroni and cheese! The band "Flashback" kept the night alive as Sara Brodsky, a dance instructor, taught the Stroll, the Locomotion, 60's Animal Dances and a Conga Line. Students won contests for the Limbo and the Twist! Creative guitars decorated by resident students graced the walls of Winslow Hall. Gardner Hall won first prize with Van Winkle and Woodland coming in with second and third prizes. Awards were given for the best costume and the most funky sunglasses (glasses were decorated during the evening).

After such a wild night, Sunday was a day of relaxation. The faculty and staff hosted a reception in the Library. Then our guest relaxed to a sumptuous brunch with melodious jazz tunes of a live band.















(above right) Amy Blackmore's family gather to enjoy "Hip Eponymous." (above left) Traci and Junko pose for the camera to send the picture home. (above) Lisa and her mom tear up the dance floor during the 50's and 60's dance.

(left) Marsha and Kelly Cronin in a "picture perfect pose."

## Family and Friend's Weekend

Bottom: The upperclassmen house, Hoag, did a good job decorating their guitar for Family and Friend's weekend.









Left: Look at the Energizing Judy Bunny. Go Judy, Go! Top: Toya and family enjoy a nice canoe trip down the Charles River.









#### River Day Saturday Oct. 5, 1996







(above) Van Winkle and Gardner get ready to race down the Charles River.

(right) This is Justine and Jessica's first time at River Day, and they are loving it!





River Day, as the day was termed many years ago, began with the sun shining brightly, but a cool breeze blowing. Family, friends, staff, faculty and even alumnae congregated on the banks of the Charles River to enjoy the festivities, the highlight being the canoe races for the Marriott Cup trophy.

Before the races began, people enjoyed hot clam chowder and a delicious picnic lunch. As race time approached, you could feel the enthusiasm piercing the air. Residents from each hall tried to yell louder than their competition claiming that they would be the winners.

The students donned their life-preservers and took their places in the traditional nine person, baby-blue, Lasell warrior canoes. As the canoes departed for the starting line, you could tell which hall the women were rowing for by the shirts designed to show their hall spirit.

Three canoes raced at a time with the winners in the wet-n-wild final heats for the Marriott Cup. By the end of the exciting, but exhausting races, the winners were from Woodland Hall.







#### Campus Events

This just in ... there has been a confirmed report that the 1851 has been rated as the number one hang out and place to have fun. The activities are said to be "Out of this World!" Favorite activities include: bingo (Victoria Secrets gift certificates are the top prize), psychic readings and hand-writing analysis (we like to know what the future will hold), comedians (our favorite, David J), bands (Division Street is number one), and for all you "boot scootin boggy" people, there have even been reports that country-line dancing has been spotted. For more information on a really cool place to hang-out and have fun, try the 1851!













(left) Alice and Danielle give their best performance while singing to their friends.

(below) Bessie wins a great prize, while Margaret was calling the numbers.

(bottom left) Who said line dancing was no fun?













(below) Lori Walker learns to defend herself with the instruction of "Model Muggers"

(left) Lasell students learn all about brewing beer from a women brewer.

(bottom left) Lasell commuters strut their stuff at the annual boat cruise.



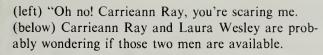






(above) Marisol Rodriguez borreads a selection of poetry at the President's house.



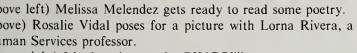












ove right) It's that time again, BINGO!!"











(above) Democratic Congressman, Barney Frank, educates the Lasell Community about politics. (lower left) Heidi Kuchinsky eats some popcorn while comedian David J's mouth drops to the floor.



(left) Rachel Hamm, Nicole Damiano, and a visiting student dance to the tunes in the 1851. (below) Danielle Dzamba and Alice Tuck smile for the camera.









(above) Indira Marti watches as Yukiko Mikami writes her name in Japanese during the Asian Cultural Celebration. (left) Hey Rebecca McIntyre, how's that spoon taste?

#### Winter Solstice

Even though we didn't have the snow that we would have liked to get us into the holiday spirit, it didn't stop the Lasell community from celebrating. The annual dorm decorating contest brought out the best in all the residence halls. The following questions guided this year's judges (Katie Daven, Richard Frederics and Anne Pound) through the halls. Can't find Santa? He's at Gardner house sitting

on the mantel throwing candy and reading stories. Trying to find a traditional Christmas? Then Ordway is the place to be, or you can go to Vista and find Grandma reading stories in front of the fireplace. If you ever wondered what Christmas was like in Central Park, then check out Van Winkle. Lastly, are you at all interested in seeing Santa's workshop? Well, you can find it in McClelland.



(above) Adrienne Reid poses as Santa for Gardner House.

(left) Happy Holidays! What a beautiful tree!















(above) Darcy Whitney and Carrieann Ray are getting in the mood for summer. (left) Meet the newest resident of Carpenter House.



### Holiday Ball

This year's Holiday Ball was held at the Sheraton Hotel and Towers in Boston. Students were transported to the hotel via a chartered red-trolley ride. The Lasell women were all decked out for a night of elegance! Some women brought dates, but don't worry, it was lots of fun even without a date! There were various food stations featuring Italian and Mexican cuisine, and a fabulous dessert bar! If you wanted to mellow

out, there was a cash bar serving alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages. If you felt like dancing, there was a great dance floor to let loose! The night wouldn's have been complete without giving a special thanks to the Special Events class, Jennifer LaClair, Irene O'Hanessian, Jie Ling and professor Katie Daven, for planning this great event!



















op) The Lasell community gets down to "YMCA". middle) The women sing their hearts out! ower) Jennifer LaClair and Jean Petrino pose in their beautiful resses.



(top) Laura Wesley and her date sing to each other. (middle) Laura Wesley and Teegan Bash show off their dates in front of the camera. (lower) Lasell faculty and staff, Katie Daven, Richard Fred-

(lower) Lasell faculty and staff, Katie Daven, Richard Frederics and his wife, Michelle Lepore and her date, Diane Austin and her husband and Kelly Cronin, enjoy the night.



#### Residential Life









As we move into the twenty-first century with new ambitions, we must not forget Lasell's history. Through programs highlighting the stories of our residence hall names and learning about the pictures from our archives which grace our walls, we have learned about the rich history of our campus. Now we embark on a world of technology with each hall soon to be hooked-up with computer network and cable television access, electronic mail and a new telephone system. There is a world of new ambitions for Lasell, but let's not forget our special history.













#### Residential Life

Trying to find which RA or RD is on duty? Just look for the person with the hot-pink fanny pack! The residential life staff is comprised of women who want to make your college life experience as rewarding as possible. They are always there when you have an emergency or just need to talk. The RDs and RAs take their jobs very seriously. Looking for an RD during the day?

Check the Student Affairs Office, you can usually find them there. If it's Meghan you need, leave a message, and she'll get back to you. If you need a RA or RD at night, just beep them, and they will call you back, guaranteed! However, don't think that the RAs and RDs are all work and no play! If that were true, then why have they been spotted at the Lasell events!





(above) The Residential Life Staff. Back row: Heidi Kuchinsky, Cassie Perry, Kerry Parkington, Kelly Rue Harrington, Jennifer Arsenault, Meghan Dwan, Kelly Cronin, Jessica Anthony. Front row: Bilail Huff, Lindsay Higgins, Stephanie Kingsbury, Amy Hebert, Jill Kreamer, Rashida Griffin, Yoriko Ikeda, Kayla Urbaanek and Corinne Davis.

(top right) Dean of Students and head of the Residential Life Program, Diane Austin.

(lower right) Resident Directors, Kelly Cronin, Jennifer Arsenault and Kerry Parkington give their best smiles.







(top) Cassie Perry, Kelly Cronin, Heidi Kuchinsky and Linday Higgins sing to "American Pie".

(lower) Kayla Urbanek, what kind of dance move is that?







(above) Stephanie Kingsbury looks like she is having fun! (left) Jessica Anthony accepts the "Most Creative" award for Van Winkle at the Holiday Dinner.

#### Carpenter

Welcome to Carpenter, the house with it all! On the first floor, you will meet Laura and Lori in room one (bring some ear plugs, they will be listening to country music.) In room two, you will meet Stephanie Kingsbury, the Resident Assistant for the house (she'll be eating strawberries) watch out! In room three, you will find two wild and crazy girls, Priscilla and Beatrice.

As you travel on the second floor in room five, you will find Raneesha, Jill, and Heather (leave a message, they will be out shopping!) In room six, you will hear Katie singing to the "Pulp Fiction" soundtrack and see Stephanie rollerblading. In room

seven shhh! Tessa and Jessica are studying. Then off to room eight where Gina and Kerry live (you will need to come back later, they are on the phone). Allisa and Christine live in room nine (knock softly, they are watching General Hospital). Now off to the third floor. In room ten is Angela (read her

Powr off to the third floor. In room ten is Angela (read her board for the quote of the week). In room eleven are Julie and Patrice (they are cramming for an exam). In room twelve is Jennifer (shhh, she is trying to sleep). In room thirteen, you will find Teegan and Caroline decorating their room and wall. Down the hallway to room fourteen, Public Safety will be letting Laurie into her room.





(left) Raneesha Banks is full of smooth dance moves. (above) Our house on a beautiful fall day.











(back row) Alissa Kroeliwitz, Stephanie Kingsbury, Jennifer LaClair, Julie Buck, Katie Plasko (middle row) Priscilla Drakeford, Beatrice Jaar, Teegan Bash (bottom row) Jill McShea, Caroline Ri-

chardson, Laura Wesley, Lori Walker







#### Gardner

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If you thought you knew what noise was, then you haven't been on the third floor of Gardner! Have a problem in the house, tell Meghan, she will take care of it. "The door bell is ringing, is anyone going to answer it?" Need to talk to Traci? Make it fast; she's a very busy woman. Ever have an emergency or need anything? Ask Adrienne; you know she will have it! Want to know about Stacy's internet man of the day? Just ask, and she will tell all! Are you curious as to what Lisa is doing up at two o'clock in the morning? She is talking on the phone. If you're hungry, go see Ann in the kitchen; you know she will be cooking up something delicious. If you think you're a workaholic, then you've never met Neila. Need to talk to Lidgia? Call her at home. Ever wonder who is laughing so loud? You can bet it's Allison. Want to know how many roommates Amy

has? Just ask Allison, Milly and Nicole. If you need to find Kim on the weekend, good luck! She's never here. Can't find "Loudi"? That's because she's hard to find. If you have a question about Salem State, ask Jill. Wondering who ordered food? It's probably Chandra, Amanda or Jen on the third floor. If you need to see Nicole, she'll be in the bathroom grooming. Want to learn how to dance? Just ask Toya, and she'll show you how. Wondering what Milly will be doing five years down the road? She'll be singing with the Spice Girls, "If you want to be my lover ...". Looking for Julie? Well you can usually find her at the gym. If you ever ask Junko what sleep is, she wouldn't know! Need to talk to Jen, Janis, Melissa, Jill C., Nicole, Emily or Michelle? They will be on the porch smoking butts!







(left) Gardner residents pose for a picture before their race on the Charles River.

(above) Resident Directors Kerry Parkington and Meghan Dwan.



(below) Amy Blackmore and Allison Johnson are having fun with their Japanese student Niroko.







#### Hoag

Hoag House was our only upperclass house this year, and what a house it was! From Jean making a full Thanksgiving dinner for us in November and going to see the Holiday Lights at the zoo (with a stop at Corinne's house for some of her mom's hot chocolate) to our Super Bowl Party and Valentine's Celebration, Hoag was a great place to live and definitely a home away from home.



(above) Back Row: Veronica Brelsford, Shannon Crossland, Allison Clifford. Middle Row: Jennifer Share, Beth VanPatten-Steiger, Patti Beck, Jean Petrino. Front Row: Corinne Davis and Jennie Simpson.

(top left) Our House!
(middle left) Shannon, Corinne and Kelly.
(bottom left) Jean, Corinne and Patti.
(top right) Shannon and Beth.
(middle right) Shannon and Jen.
(bottom middle) Shannon and Jennie.
(bottom right) Resident Director Kerry Parkington.















### McClelland

What a year we had in McClelland! This year McClelland was fortunate to have the entire PACT program move-in with us. What a difference children make in the enthusiasm and life of McClelland. Besides being cute, the children taught us that playing is a great stress relief, laughing can cure pain and a hug can make all of the difference. The residents of McClelland always pulled together to accomplish their goals. On any given night, residents were hanging out on the picnic tables outside or were watching Jeopardy (it's a McClelland favorite), and of course the majority of students were busy studying. Some of the highlights of our year included: holiday decorating (when a majority of the building was busy transforming our lounge into Santa's Toy Shop), late night study breaks, spring egg decorating and our Girl's Day Celebration! In McClelland our differences were our strengths. Thanks for a great year!







(left) Darlene Lintner pretends to be a Peeping Tom.
(above) McClelland's Christmas Tree.

(left) Annisa Haddadi peals off the cake from her face.
(right) McClelland residents get in shape.







(above) Happy Holidays from McClelland!





(above) The residents of McClelland.



#### P.A.C.T.

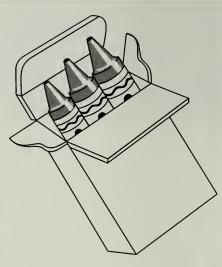
Under the direction of Kate Taylor, the P.A.C.T. program is designed to give single mothers the opportunity to receive an education while residing on campus with their children. The children attend daycare on campus while their mothers attend classes. This program gives these mothers the degree that they are striving for.



(above) Student Stephanie Kingsbury shows Xavier the way out of the moonwalk. (top right) Kristin Ryder jumps around with Taylor-Marie Terminiello.











bove) Kim Terminiello and daughter, Taylor-Marie, "wipe out" during a roller ating event.



(top) Raheem and mother Melissa. (above) Mother and Daughter look like they are having fun.

# Ordway



(below) Ordway's beloved RA, Lindsay Higgins and RD, Kerry Parkington. (right) The women that occupy Ordway!

















During this year, Ordway was the place to be for a fun and noisy time! During the daytime, you never saw or heard much activity, but at night, the house was alive! Ordway won a prize for their oversized decorated valentine in the Valentine's Day decorating contest — Most School Spirit! The prize was a movie night; we choose to watch "The First Wive's Club". Other great activities included flower pen making, pizza nights and a trip to the award winning show "Rent".

# VAIN WINKE



What a year it has been in Van Winkle. We started the year with a new look, thanks to the generosity of Adelaide Van Vinkle. Van Winkle opened with a new look to its entrance, a new patio and fun patio furniture. The dedication of our building took place on Family & Friend's weekend with a big celebration outside our hall. Our building was blessed this year with a group of energetic, funny and unique students who never missed an opportunity to get involved. Any time of the day or night you could find someone watching TV in the front lounge, cooking in the kitchen, studying in a room, on the pay phone or hanging out with their friends in the hallway. Some of the memorable events of the past year include two



spirited boat races in the River Day festivities (you gave it your best), meeting new friends from Yamawaki & Shinonome (added life to our community for two weeks), our ice skating rink in the lounge for holiday decorating (socks work just as well as ice skates), our visit from President Clinton (who could forget that) and our renovated bathrooms (the lights are so bright we needed sun glasses in the morning). Thanks to all of the residents in Van Winkle for making it a year worth celebrating!





(left) Resident Assistants: Rashida Griffin, Jessica Anthony, Jill Kreamer (above) Can you guess who that is?

(below) Third floor residents pose for the camera. (right) Min and Judy enjoy the beautiful weather.











### Vista

Vista house, one of the oldest houses on campus, was re-opened for this year. Vista housed upperclass students who preferred "house" living rather than "dorm" living.

Under the supervision of RA Kelly Rue Harrington, the house was "rockin" with various activities. There was never a dull moment in this house!





(above) Vista house.





(above) Vista girls show their holiday spirit.

(right) Vista's clan: Stacey Zamperi, RA Kelly Rue Harrington, Vicki Lacroix, Sonia Provost, Kristen Merriss.

(left) Kerry Parkington shares a good laugh with Kelly Rue Harrington.

(below) Vista residents are posing for the camera while Vicki Lacroix takes a nap on the couch.





# Woodland Hall — what a place!

As the largest residence hall on campus, Woodland always has the most people hanging out, running around, talking on the phones or watching TV in the lounge. If you want to find someone in the warm weather, check the green chairs outside in the circle: they're a favorite spot to enjoy the weather and catch up on the latest gossip. The RAs and RD were kept busy throughout the year with programs, bulletin boards, and community builders. The year started with a bang with the sheet



decorating/ice cream party out front in September. Other fun memories included decorating the guitars for "Family and Friends" Weekend (with the second floor winning one of the prizes!), and holiday decorating in December — to see the lobby transformed into a tropical celebration was truly amazing. It was a great year in Woodland, and it's a great place to live!





(left) Second floor residents. (above) Resident Director Kelly Cronin.







The Pit residents and Cassie Perry, Resident Assistant.



(above) Third floor residents and Heidi Kuchninsy, Resident Assistant.

(top) First floor residents and Bilail Huff, Resident Assistant.



(below) Tisha Matthews watches Tynesha Washington taste test orange juice.
(bottom) Erin Andrews looks thrilled!







Amy Hebert and Kelly Cronin wait for the incoming freshmen.





right) Fellow Woodland residents pose at the anual Family and Friend's Weekend.







(left) Judy Gilme and Valerie Carreiro "get down" at the 1851.

(below) Heidi Kuchinsky watches as Kelly Cronin uses the popcorn machine.







(right) Danielle Dzamba marches proudly out of Winslow Hall after the Convocation.
(above) Nikki Werner

left) Kim Meyers receives her award from President DeWitt at the Honors Convocation.

bottom) Julia Buck and Erin Andrews look like they are enjoying themselves in he 1851.
bottom right) Jen Taylor "lets loose" in the Woodland lounge.









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## Academics









As we move into the twenty-first centry we move into a world of the latest technology. With a new business lab, new computers, and the use of the internet all over campus, Lasell is heading into a world of new ambitions for the better of the school. With so many programs of study offered the students are in some way, shape or form able to use the latest technological advances to their benefit.



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### Physical Therapist Assistant

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program prepares students to be an integral part of the PT team. The program includes course work in Anatomy and Physiology of Life Span. In small classes and labs led by practicing specialists, students gain hands-on experience administering treatment and assessment procedures using state-of-the-art equipment.











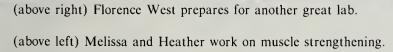
### Occupational Therapist Assistant

The Occupational Therapy Assistant Program is a newly developed program at Lasell College and has received accreditation from the American Occupational Therapy Association. The first class of OTA stulents graduated in May 1997 with many more to follow in the coming years.











#### Art

Lasell's art program offers a variety of different art classes ranging from photography to graphic design. Students in this major are given the opportunity to use their creativity through various art forms. This year, the interior design students were able to display their work in the art gallery at the Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center.







(above) Maria Lillienskiold, Hiroko Watanabe and Carmen Pulgar, fellow Art and Interior Design students. (above right) Vicki Saris puts the final touches on her art project. (top right) Hiroko Watanabe, Trish Lyman and Weena Arunwayapan are putting up the student exhibit.



### Business









Professor Richard Frederics sponsored a day trip to the L.L. Bean outlet in Maine. Those students who attended the trip took their photo with the "big boot."

## Early Childhood and Elementary Education

The Early Childhood and Elementary Education Program offers a flexible curriculum for students who are interested in studying the development and care of young children. Students combine course-work with extensive internship activities with young children. The nursery school program at Rockwell and the daycare

program at the Barn serve as laboratory classrooms. These programs provide opportunities for students to gain practice in working with young children from birth to age five; the programs involve the supervision of the Lasell faculty and staff.









# Lasell Institute of Fashion Technology

There were many exciting options of study for fashion students at Lasell. The traditional programs of Retail Management and Fashion Merchandising were complemented by the innovative program in Fashion Design and Production. Students in these programs gain valuable experience through their work with the top members of the Boston fashion industry.













#### **Human Services**

The Human Services program offers the opportunity to build a career working to improve the lives of people experiencing a wide variety of developmental, emotional and social problems. Students in this major are able to work directly with people who suffer from such problems. They learn how to deal with people in a variety of different ways. Students who graduate from this program leave with a sense of pride because they touched the life of someone else in one way or another.











### Liberal Arts — Open Studies

he Liberal Arts and Open Studies major is offered for students who iter Lasell and are unsure of what career path they want. In this ajor students are offered a variety of classes focusing on humanities, icial sciences, sciences and mathematics.









(above) Liberal Arts student, Junko Takemae, smiles for the camera. (left) Jennifer Share shows her biggest and brightest smile.

#### Psychology and Sociology



Lasell's four-year applied psychology program provides students with an overview of the field with an emphasis on human development. Students in this major will be focusing on their "connected learning" sites using classroom theories. Lasell's sociology major helps the students develop the skills needed to understand, critically assess and change structures found in modern society. Students who major in sociology usually express an interest in criminal justice issues such as welfare, diversity, and violence.

#### Hotel and Travel





The hotel major offers students the opportunity to learn the different aspects of what makes a hotel run. They learn everything from front desk roles to the demands of housekeeping. Lasell students are using "connected learning" with Lasell's on-site Bed and Breakfast.

Travel students are also able to use the "connected learning" approach with a travel agency right on the campus. Students learn what is required in booking flights. They become very familiar with flight terminology and learn about the airline industry.

#### Center for Women in Public Service



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Jen Gemme poses for a picture with her new found friend at Camp Colors.



Monique takes a minute for a picture with Trevor at Camp Colors.





(top) Several students from the Center spent their spring break in Virginia building homes.

(above) Kelly Forwood takes time out of her busy schedule to help others. (right) Prospective parents listen as Kerri Heffernan explains what the Center is all about.

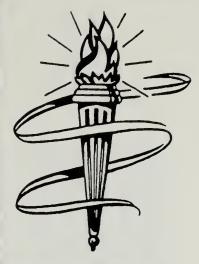


# Torchlight

On the night of Torchlight the Lasell Community marches down to the Crow's Nest at Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center. There the Sophomores and Seniors pass down their torch, containing all their knowledge that they have received, to the First year students and Junior students.











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## ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS









The life and energy of the Lasell student body shines through the community spirit of student organizations. This year was ablaze with new ventures by committees and clubs. They ventured into politics and societal concerns, addressed peer issues and educated the community. Students shared their love of culture through the popularity of Rhythm Unique, the new dance club, and the Lasell Community Players, who performed "The Wishin' Tree". Leadership skills were fostered as we came together around shared concerns and pleasures.















# Blue Key Society

The members of the Blue Key Society dedicate their time to Lasell community by giving tours of our campus to prospective students. The students of this club are able to talk about every major on campus, the clubs, activities, and some of the history of Lasell while also sharing their own experiences. They also have to keep on their toes to answer questions about Lasell from the prospective students and their parents. The students give freely two hours a week, out of their busy schedules to give tours, and they also host overnighters in the Fall and Spring semesters, give tours at the Open House and Lasell Day, and they recruit new Blue Key Society Members.



# LASELL COMMUNITY PLAYERS

Last Members: Erin Andrews, Danielle Dzamba, Anissa Haddadi, Allison Johnson, Darlene Lintner, Heidi Jundgren, Rebecca McIntyre, Jennifer Share.

dvisor: Jennifer Arsenault

he Lasell Community Players swung back in to action this year with their performances of "The Wishin' ree," a one act comedy for all ages by Cleve Haubold. This group of talented women knows how to have fun, thich came across to their audiences during the performances. The Community Players did an extraordinary by this year coordinating characters, lines, costumes, scenery and publicity in only a months time. These women ruly deserved the applause they received from their audience!







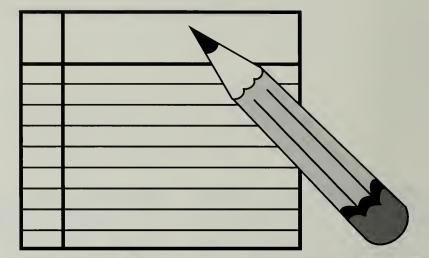








# Campus Crier



The Campus Crier is a newspaper designed for the students, faculty and staff of Lasell to read about things happening on and off Lasell's campus. Under the advising of Diane M. Donatio, students are able to write about things such as sports, entertainment, or any big news happening on the campus.



The Crier staff from left to right: Heidi Lundgren, Rebecca McIntyre, Diane M. Donatio (advisor), and editor Janna O'Brien.



# Umoja-Nia









Umoja-Nia is made up of students from diverse backgrounds who work to educate and celebrate the diversity of the Lasell community. Poetry readings, workshops and dances were some of the events that Umoja-Nia sponsored this year.

### First Year Resource Educators

FYRE Students: (top right)
(standing) Raneesha Banks, Rebecca McIntyre, Darlene Lintner, Carrieann Ray, Shannon Crossland.
(sitting) Kelley Forwood, Cheri Ellis, Lori Walker, Stacy Rawson, Kim Ryan.

The year began for the FYRE students over the summer when they had training and the first of their orientation programs, the June program. Approximately eighty new students were introduced to Lasell's academic and co-curricular programs over the summer by our crew of FYREs. Prior to the start of the academic year, the FYREs returned to campus to orient the entire group of new students. Although their jobs leave them exhausted, their energy continued throughout the semester as they organized Lasell's first "New Student Success Dinner" in December. Staff and faculty enjoyed talking to the "new students" to see how they had made the transition to Lasell. FYREs ended this year's work with the January orientation program; with just under twenty students attending the day of activities, the FYREs performed their jobs with ease!

















#### **International Students**

Part of what makes Lasell so diverse is the number of international students on campus. Students come from places like Japan and China to receive an "American" education in the United States. With them, they bring their language, customs and their willingness to learn. The students, faculty and staff get a chance to learn about their countries while at the same time the international students are learning about the United States.



(above) International student graduates pose for a photo at Commencement. (right) Josie Gage takes time to play cards with some international students.















#### The Lamp







The Lamp (yearbook) staff was small this year, but with hard working individuals like Kim, Junko, Heidi, Rebecca, Traci and Stacy, the year was a success due to the great teamwork.

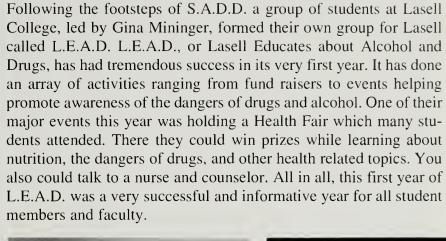




#### L.E.A.D.

Lasell Educates about Alcohol and Drugs









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## Women's Outdoor Adventure Club



The Women's Outdoor Adventure Club provides fun and challenging physical activities. Over the year, we organized several trips such as bike-riding on the Minuteman Bikeway from Bedford to Arlington, horseback riding at Rosewood Acres in Rhode Island, a Mount Monadonock hike, cross-country and down-hill skiing, and the latest craze, a snowshoe hike. Our greatest successes were the horseback riding and bike trip!

(above) Kristy Walter and Kate O'Connor have the task of figuring out how to hang the bike rack!

(right) Kristy Walter, Lori Walker, Kate O'Connor, and Robin Weiser pose by the bikeway.





#### **OTA** Club



he OTA club's purpose is to encourage creativity and facilitate communication amongst its members. In one in the OTA program is a member of the OTA lub. We strive for camaraderie and increasing our wareness of the Occupational Therapy Field. Our hostic view of the individual allows us to treat the person s a whole.

The Lasell College Physical Therapist Assistant Club was established in the Spring of 1996. The students felt the need for a central organization where they could meet and be able to pass information to each other.

The mission statement of the club is to network and encourage students to become active participants with current issues involving the field of PTA and personal growth.

# PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT CLUB







# RHYTHM UNIQUE (DANCE CLUB)

The Lasell College dance club "Rhythm Unique" was founded in the fall semester of 1996. The mission of the dance group was to give the young women of Lasell the opportunity to express their creative minds, demonstrate their talents, and unravel their "Rhythm." Each member is "Unique" in her style of dance and brought her own individuality to the group.

The members had busy schedules with several other commitments, so dance rehearsal became a form of relaxation for them. The group met twice a week, each time learning new moves and dancing to a variety of music (from Janet Jackson to Foxy Brown). Rehearsals became a place to relieve stress, have fun, and to learn from each other. As time passed the members became a "unique and unified team."

"Rhythm Unique" was given the opportunity to display their talents at two different events in the 1997 acaemic year. They performed for "Mother/Daughter Day" on April 13, and at the "Awards Banquet" on May 6. The members were enthusiastic and gave a spectacular performance at each of the events. The group has really worked hard to make this a successful club (one that has failed in the previous years), they certainly have the right attitude to make this club a permanent one for the Lasell Community.

The members of the club are:

Raneesha Banks

Toya Barnes

Al-Maz Jenkins

Stephanie Kingsbury

Karen Lewis

Fabiola Montout

Ligmie Preval: Dance Captain

Nilda Vidot

"Rhythm Unique" is eager to begin the 1997-98 academic year, and is looking forward to several other performances with new routines.









# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



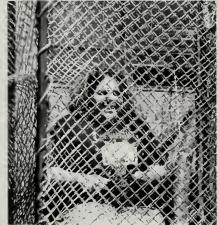
After a year off Student Government was up and running again this year. We held elections in the Fall to choose who would represent the Lasell Students. Some of the changes S.G.A. supported were made to the Shuttle Schedule and Parking on campus. One of the fun events that S.G.A. put on was the Activities Fair.







Heidi Lundgren winds up for a throw.



Jenn Arsenault waits to be dunked.



Heidi hits the spot now Jenn is all wet.

#### Athletics









The athletic program provided students numerous opportunities to become physically fit. The fall schedule was filled with volleyball and soccer games. Basketball began in the late fall and continued into the winter. With the warmth of spring, students headed out into the sunshine for softball and onto the Charles River for crew. Each sport had its share of challenges and success. As we look back on each team's season, we know that we learned a lot about ourselves and each other.















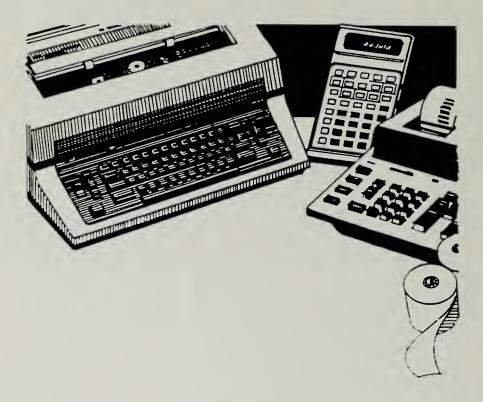








#### Women in Business



This club is for students who are interested in careers in business. The club has had various entrepreneurs come to speak to club members. The club has also attended business classes at Harvard University, Bentley College and Babson College.

# Club Candids









# BASKETBALL 1996-97

The basketball team faced a challenging year this season as they faced tougher competition and had no court to call their own. The women worked hard and again returned early after Christmas break to begin conditioning for the second half of the season.

The women participated in various non-competition events throughout the season that brought them together as a team. For example, the team took their first overnight trip to Vermont to participate in an invitational tournament in December and will return there again next season. Also, during the season the women travelled to the Mass. Hospital School and competed in wheelchair basketball with the residents there. Finally, the women attended a New England Blizzard home game where they got to experience women playing professional basketball. All of these experiences complemented the season.

The team would like to thank Kim Meyers for volunteering to participate early during the second half of the season when many of the women were out with injuries.

This team came a long way in four months and each player will be returning next year. Needless to say, the women are more than anxiously awaiting next season and competing in the new Athletic Center.

Lasell College Basketball 1996-97

Julie Allen SoGuard

Ayako Fukaswa JrGuard

Nadine Haboush FrGuard/Forward

Beatrice Jaar FrGuard

C-Heather Maling SoCenter/Forward

C-Michelle Miller JrGuard

Tonya Pickett SoForward

Laisee Shortall FrGuard

Shakira Watson FrGuard

1996-1997 AWARD WINNERS MVP — JULIE ALLEN MIP — TONYA PICKETT COACH'S AWARD — MICHELLE MILLER















Crew

Coach Peter with team members Jen Poland, Jessica Harrison, Janna O'Brien, Jen Brooks, Jen Taylor, Carissa Templeton, Dee Medder, Lauren Palimeno and Judith Gilme.

Crew overcame many challenges this year. After finally finding a coach, scheduling conflicts made it difficult to hold practices. As a result, the dedicated crew team practiced at 6:00 a.m. each day (with a few early evening practices thrown in for a break). Even though they did not formally compete this year, they are champions to Lasell — they made sure crew continued to be a part of life at Lasell College.

















### SOCCER 1996

The women's soccer team struggled this year with various obstacles including a much tougher schedule, class schedules and once again not having a "home" field. All of the home games were played off campus which led to small numbers of players and the lack of a supportive home crowd. The team did not have its best season, however they posted a respectable record of 6-8-1 for the year.

The team worked hard and even came back early in the fall for preseason conditioning which included two-a-day practices for the first couple of days.

The soccer team will truly miss the presence of senior Vickie Lacroix next year — she has really contributed both on and off the field during her four year stay here.

The 1996 squad was quite young carrying six freshman including goalie Colleen Baird who posted three shut-outs. Over half of this years squad will be returning next season and the team is anxiously looking forward to playing on the "new" soccer field located on campus.

#### Lasell College Soccer 1996

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Colleen Baird	Fr.	Goalie
Teegan Bash	Fr	Midfield
Priscilla Drakeford	Fr	Forward
Amanda Enos	Fr	Forward
Kelley Forwood	Jr	Midfield
Vickie Freedman	So	Fullback
Kelly Rue Harrington	So	Midfield
C-Vickie Lacroix	Sr	Forward
Michelle Lawn	So	Midfield
C-Michelle Miller	Jr	Midfield
Emily O'Connor	So	Forward
Lauren Polimeno	Fr	Midfield
C-Sonia Provost	Sr	Fullback
Susan Rogers	So	Fullback
Carla Smith	So	Forward
Katie Stone	So	Midfield
Erica Turcotte	Fr	Fullback

1996 AWARD WINNERS MVP — MICHELLE MILLER MIP — PRISCILLA DRAKEFORD COACH'S AWARD — LAUREN POLIMENO















#### SOFTBALL 1997

The softball team had a much better season than last year and posted a record of 5-7. Although the team once again had to play off campus the women were full of dedication and all worked together.

There were many new faces this year to complement the returning players. Three key seniors will definitely be missed next year as Dian Brown, Vickie Lacroix and Sonia Provost will be lost to graduation.

The most exciting win came on May 2 against Pine Manor as the team held on to win by a score of 13-12 — thanks to Kim Ryan's tw snags in left field! Carla Palermo took the responsibility of pitching this season and never let the team down.

With as many as nine returning players next year, the team is anxiously looking forward to the 1998 season and playing back here on campus

Amy Blackmore	SO
Jennifer Boisjolie	FR
Diana Brown	SR
Yadira Hernandez	FR
Stephanie Kingsbury	JR
Vickie Lacroix	SR
Katherine Lord	FR
Nicole Morey	FR
Michelle Miller	JR
Carla Palermo	JR
Jessica Prato	SR
Ryan Pridham	SO
Sonia Provost	SR
Stacy Rawson	SO
Kim Ryan	SO
Alice Tuck	SO
Shakira Watson	FR
Robyn Weiser	JR

Second Base SS/Second Base First Base/Pitcher Outfield Second Base First Base/Second Base/Third Base SS/Outfield Outfield Catcher Pitcher Second Base Third Base Outfield Outfield Outfield Outfield Outfield Catcher/Outfield

1997 AWARD WINNERS MVP — CARLA PALERMO MIP — MICHELLE MILLER COACH'S AWARD — KATHERINE LORD













# VOLLEYBALL 1996



#### LASELL COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL 1996

C-Patti Beck	Sr	Setter
C-Diana Brown	Sr	Hitter
Christine Castler	So	Setter
Nicole Damiano	So	Hitter
Allison Johnson	Jr	Hitter
Heidi Lundgren	So	Hitter
Rebecca McIntyre	So	Hitter
Emily Messina	Fr	Hitter
Kim Meyers	So	Hitter
C-Laura Vega	Sr	Hitter
Lisa Zeigler	Fr	Setter

1996 AWARD WINNERS MVP — DIANA BROWN MIP — KIM MEYERS COACH'S AWARD — ALLISON JOHNSON













The women's volleyball team did not win as many matches this year as last year, but they won more games than ever. The team worked hard and even came back to campus early in the fall for preseason conditioning.

An exciting addition to this season was participation in the Mass. Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (MAIAW) tournament. Although, the team lost two tough matches, the day was quite an experience. Diana Brown was chosen to the all-tournament team for her excellent play and leadership.

The team will be losing three key players next year to graduation — Diana Brown, Laura Vega and Patti Beck — they will be greatly missed both on and off the court. Coach Martha Dunn-Fall has also coached her last match here and will be missed by all of the players and the Athletic Department.

The returning players are anxious for next season when they will have a new coach and a brand new volleyball court in the new Athletic Center.



Top: Diana and Laura horsing around before a game.

Middle Left: Where's the ball Rebecca? Middle: Our dedicated coaches.

Middle Left: Our senior captains: Laura Vega, Diana Brown and Patti Beck. The team wishes you the best of luck with everything that you do. Bottom: Nicole, SPIKE IT!

# Athletic Banquet

After the sports season has ended at Lasell, a banquet is held to recognize the skill and hard work demonstrated by the athletes throughout the season. It is also a time to congratulate teammates and say farewell to the graduates.



Professor Richard Frederics is recognized with a special award from all of the teams for his continued support at athletic events.





# SPORTS

President DeWitt congratulates all of the athletes for their dedication throughout the year.











# Student Life Part II









This just in . . . there has been reports that student life at Lasell justs keeps on going with new exciting events all the times! There have been reports that there was a carnival held on the campus grounds which attracted more than several people and was loads of fun. The carnival included a dunktank, moon walk, and loads of fun food! It has also been said that the student life program makes Lasell what it is today, a place to have fun!















# April Fool's!!!

This year April Fool's Day was a dose of nature getting its last laugh! Instead of a hard-working, springtime day of classes for students, we awoke to over a foot of snow! The snow accumulated so much over the night that some students had a hard time just getting around campus! And since classes were cancelled, for not one but two days, many students braved the cold to build snowmen, participate in snowball fights, sled down Bragdon hill, and dig out their buried cars!















### Spring Ball

This years Spring Ball was held at the Marriott Long Wharf on Boston's waterfront. It was an evening of elegance with dinner and dancing. People came out in their festive attire to laugh and dance. The students and guests enjoyed the selection of Chinese and Mexican food and a cash bar. Actually, we enjoyed the display of Mexican food as much as the food -- as we borrowed the Sombrero's from the display and danced away! The dance floor was full till 1:00 a.m.! It was the party of the year!



(above) Richard Frederics takes a minute to dance with his wife.

(right) Kim Terminiello shares a tender moment with her date.







(above) Brie Coughlin, "You look gorgeous"! (top) What a beautiful ice sculpture!









(left) Smile for the camera! (above) Diane Austin dances with her husband.

#### Shinonome

This year's exchange group from Matsuyama Shinonome Junior College was coordinated by Susan Presti of the Lasell College Student Affairs Office. Shoichi Ishii, a professor of art from Matsuyama Shinonome Junior College, arrived on Saturday, October 5, 1996, with six students.

The Shinonome students studied English, as well as American culture and history. They enjoyed the routine trips to places such as the J.F.K. Library, Quincy Market, art museums, Copley Square, Harvard Square, Concord, and Cape Cod. This year the students were in for a wonderful

surprise as they had the opportunity to attend the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus. They also had the opportunity to travel with Susan to her parents' farm in northeast Maine, eat fresh delicious Maine seafood, visit a blueberry factory, and take a trip to Canada for a few hours, with the highlight being the world famous Ganong candy treats. They enjoyed the breathtaking views throughout the trip.

We can only hope that they enjoyed visiting our College as much as we enjoyed having them here!



(above) Traci Bloom, Junko Takamae, and Tomomi pose for a picture at the President's Reception.

(right) Lien Nguyen and Al-Maz Jenkins pose with Miki Matsuzawa. (right above) Allison Johnson and Amy Blackmore are smiling with Noriko Hyodo.







(left) President Thomas de Witt welcomes visiting Professor Shoichi Ishii.







(left) Amy DiBona and Eiko Matsuda (above) Hinako Ichimura and Kim Terminiello (right) Maki Sakai and Nadine Haboush

## Convocation

An annual tradition here at La- year. This is an opportunity for sell is the Honors Convocation which honors the bright young women of Lasell. Those students who have made Dean's list. Honors or High Honors are recognized for their achievements each

the community to see what great achievers Lasell has. This is also a great way for the students to realize for themselves that they can do it!

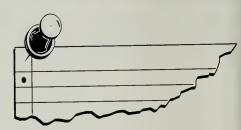




(above) Kristin Ryder marches to her seat.



(above) Lauren Giannattasio accepts her award from Paula Panchuck, chair of the faculty.



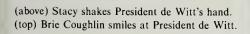


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#### LASELL COLLEGE AWARD RECIPIENTS 1996-1997

#### Lasell Lamp

Patricia Beck Traci Bloom Irene Ohanessian Jennifer LaClair Laura Vega Lori Whitney Diana Brown

#### Lasell Cup

Vickie Lacroix Jean Petrino Barbara Alicea Megumi Leach

#### Lasell Bowl

Alice Marotta Jennifer Gemme Melissa Melendez Kerri Forget Heidi Kuchinksy

#### Associate Awards

Corinne Davis Aleisha Harris Heidi Lundgren Anissa Haddadi Kelly Rue Harrington Congratulations to the Award Winners

## Exercise Physiology Pinning

Exercise Physiology only had two students graduating. Congratulations to Estele Borges and Janice Clutterbuck.



Estele receives her pin from Lisa Harris.



Janice smiles while being pinned by Lisa.

## Health Science Pinning

This is the first year that Lasell College had graduates in the Health Science Program. The program is new, but we will hopefully be seeing many things develop in this field.



Marie Saintil one of the two students with Lisa Harris after the pinning.



Allison Bragner with Lisa Harris and Cathy Livingston pose for their picture.

## PTA Pinning



The Physical Therapist Assistant Pinning, a traditional event, wa held on a day full of bright sunshine. Fifty students received thei PTA pins in front of a large crowd of family and friends who cheered on their accomplishments.

Maria Pappas and Lisa Harris smile for the 1997 PTA graduates.













## Academic Candids











### Faculty and Staff



Laura Akeke Counseling Center Intern



John Aflague Director of Nursing



Margaretta Arnold Executive Assistant to the President



Diane Austin Dean of Student Affairs



Daniel Barkowitz
Director of Student Financial Planning



Richard Bath Director of Fashion Merchandising and Fashion Design



Dorothy Bell Assistant Professor of Nursing



Linda Bruenjes Assistant Professor Computer Center



Jill Carey Assistant Professor, Merchandising and Fashion Design



Maureen Carey Registrar



Sally Crotty Assistant Professor Nursing



Katie Davin
Director of Hotel Management
Co-Director of Hotel, Travel
Administration

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Thomas E.J. de Witt President



Shirley Fitzgerald Administrative Assistant to the Faculty



Janice Fletcher Director of the Counseling Center



Richard Frederics Assistant Professor of Business



Ro Frolick Director of the Learning Center



Shirley Gallerani Director of Lasell Lab Schools, Assistant Professor of Early Childhood Education



Felice Gordis Assistant Professor of Psychology



Allyson Gray Director of the Library



Claire Kay Director of the Computer Center



Stacey Kelley Administrative Assistant Business Office



Ellen LaBelle
Director of Travel and Tourism
Co-Director of Hotel Travel
Administration



Charlotte LeMoine Bursar

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Michelle Lepore Assistant Dean of Students



Sylvia MacPhee Associate Professor Sociology



Gloria Mead Coordinator for Allied Health Programs



Barbara O'Connell Director of Health Services



Paula Panchuck Director of Education Programs



Malini Pillai Assistant Professor Math



Anne Pound Head of Reference



Susan Presti Director of Support Services



Mimi Reddicliffe Director of Liberal Arts, Open Studies and Interdisciplinary Studies



George Redmond
Director of Business Management and
Administration



Kelly Rippetoe Assistant Registrar



Ann Sherman Health Services

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Suzanne St. Germain Associate Professor Early Childhood Education



Betsy Supple Administrative Assistant to the Academic Dean



Anne Tagge Professor of English



Andre van de Putte Director of Art/Interior Design



Kristy Walters Director of Athletics



Florence West Director of Occupational Therapist Assistant Program





Elizabeth Winter
Vice President of Business and Finance





Marriott Food Services Staff



Top: Library Staff Student vs. Faculty/Staff Volleyball Game



## GRADUATION























ALMA MATER
Firmly bound by bonds unbroken
Love for Old Lasell
Take we now a pledge outspoken
E'er to guard her well.

Alma Mater, Fidelitas!
Pledge, all, for Loyalty!
Sing we now before we part,
We'll ever faithful be.

Bright school days are quickly past; Enjoy them while you may, Mem'ries still shall them outlast, When we are far away.

> Alma Mater, Fidelitas! Pledge, all, for Loyalty! Sing we now before we part We'll ever faithful be.

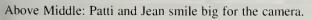












Above: Patti and Jean with their farewell to Lasell.



Above: Faculty, Staff, Family and Friends gather for Commencement.

#### Graduates . . .

Commencement week was planned so that we could celebrate all that we accomplished. As we looked back, it seemed like we arrived on campus yesterday for New Student Orientation. Now, to mark the end, we ventured to New Jersey's Great Adventure Park and to Cape Cod's famous island, Martha's Vineyard. One final day in Boston on the Duck Tours gave us a chance to play in the city. The week ended with Graduation Rehearsal which made the end seem real. Before we knew it, we were listening to the graduation speeches and celebrating with our families!





















## Bachelors . . .





Barbara M. Ortega-Alicea Business Administration Women-in-Business, President Commuter Association Member



Patricia Beck
Fashion Merchandising
Volleyball — Captain, Resident Assistant, Dean's
Council, Blue Key Society, Women-in-Business,
Fashion Board



Cattherine Biltcliffe Independent Studies



Traci Bloom

Day Care Leadership

Yearbook — Editor, Ball Committee, SGA — Senior
Class Rep., LEAD



Veronica Anne Brelsford Elementary Education



**Diana Brown**Elementary Education
Volleyball — Captain, Softball



Jill Allison Cohen Human Services



Kristina Lee Cruz Elementary Education



Mikaela D'Alessandro Elementary Education



Jennifer Rachel Dalton
Human Services
Coordinator of Human Services Club, Commuter Club
Member, Member of Social Sciences Advisory Board



Tara Jean DelVecchio Elementary Education



Angela Ferrucci Elementary Education



Cara Elizabeth Finck Elementary Education



Momoko Inose Human Services



Jaime Marie Johnson
Fashion Merchandising
Co-producer of Fashion Shows, Editor of the Weekly Calendar, Page Maker Consultant for the Campus Crier



Michele Lee Lane Human Services SGA, Blue Key Society



Megumi Leach
Business Administration
Co-President of International Club, Vice-President of
Women-in-Business Club, FYRE, Dean's List Council,
Blue Key Society, Coordinator of Yamawaki Exchange
Program



Patricia Ann Lyman Interior Design/Business



Rochelle Manuel Business Administration



Christine McDade Human Service



Laurie Noel Milton Elementary Education



Talin Orchanian
Fashion Merchandising/Retailing
Deans' Council, Women-in-Business, Fashion Show
Production



Jean Marie Petrino
Business Administration
Resident Assistant, Yearbook, Women-in-Business



Amy Elizabeth Provencal
Hotel Travel/Tourism
Blue Key Society, Crew, Hotel Travel Club -President, SGA — Soph. Class Rep.



Kristin M. Rider
Marketing/Business Administration
Soccer, Women-in-Business



Jeana Lynn Sanders
Business Administration
Lasell Express — Photographer, Lasell Telemarketing
Supervisor



Erica Jean Thompson Day Care Leadership



Laura Alexandra Vega
Fashion Merchandising/Retail
Fashion Shows, Volleyball, Yearbook, 1851, Gardner
Haunted House



Kelly Ann White Fashion Merchandising/Retail



Lori Lyn Whitney
Fashion Merchandising/Retail
Resident Assistant, Blue Key Society Student
Manager, Dean's Council, Fashion Show Producer



Stacy Zampieri Fashion Merchandising/Retail

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### Missing in Action

Karen Auger Jie-Ling Cho Caroline Collins Brie Coughlin Rebecca Derek Nicole Dern Stacie Foster Joanna Goddard Mary Hutchins Gina Johnston Beth Kellogg Jennifer LaClair Vickie Lacroix Jennifer Maniatis Marshella Marshal Karen Murphy-Nicholas Irene Ohanessian Traci Proia Kelly Vorse Cindy Young



## Associates . . .



Weena Arunwayapan Interior Design



Amy Blackmore Early Childhood



Stacy Borucki Physical Therapist Assistant



Denise Cadiero Travel & Tourism



Wai-Li Cheng Fashion Merchandising



Ann Dohee Choi Fashion Design



Georgene Costarellos Early Childhood/Elementary Education



Jodi Crafts Travel & Tourism



Nicole Damiano Fashion Design Volleyball, Crew, Fashion Show



Cheri Ellis Early Childhood/Elementary Education



Kerry Ann Forget
Physical Therapist Assistant
Yearbook — Editor, FYRE, Blue Key Society,
1851 Manager, Lasell Express — Photographer



Lisa M. Fregans Elementary Education



Therea Marlene Gaughan
Elementary Education
Commuter Association, Commuter Club



Jessica L. Gauthier Physical Therapist Assistant PTA Club, SGA



Dana Ivette Gonzalez Pena Accounting and Business Management UMOJA-NIA Club, Women-in-Business



Anissa Haddadi Early Childhood/Elementary Education



Rachel Mary Hamm
Fashion Design
Spring Ball Committee, Crew Team, Spring
Fashion Shows



Kelly Rue Harrington
Occupational Therapist Assistant
Resident Assistant, SGA — Class Rep., LEAD,
Soccer



Yoriko Ikeda Liberal Arts Resident Assistant



Cecila Jackson Physical Therapist Assistant



Miyuki Jin Interdisciplinary — Social Science Yamawaki Club, Women Health Club, Human Service Club



Shizuka Koike Independent Studies



Cathy Lehtinen Physical Therapist Assistant



Sharon Lee Leone Physical Therapist Assistant



Heidi Sue Lundgren Elementary Education Blue Key Society, Volleyball, SGA — House Rep., Yearbook, Haunted House, Library Staff, Community Players, Athletic Center Staff



Mary Patricia Lynch Physical Therapist Assistant Volleyball, Blue Key Society, PTA Club



Heather Michelle Manning Fashion Design Fashion Shows



Caterina Vita Mannone Early Childhood/Elementary Education Commuter Club, Commuter Association



Kimberly L. Meyers Elementary Education Volleyball, SGA — Treasurer, LEAD, Travel Club, Softball, Ball Committee



Michaella Monde Communications Campus Crier, UMOJA-NIA



Midori Moriyama Marketing



Kaori Okumura Business Administration



Tessa Paquin Physical Therapist Assistant



Carmen Pulgar de Lauria Independent Studies



Stacy Rawson Health Science



Carrieann Ray
Human Services
FYRE, SGA — Hall Rep., Campus Activities
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Women in Public Service



Jessica Jayne Rudolph Physical Therapist Assistant SGE, FYRE



Kimberely Ann Ryan
Early Childhood Elementary Education
Yearbook, LEAD, Aids Awareness, FYRE,
Softball



Junko Takemae Liberal Arts Yearbook, Lasell Day, ABC Quilt, Japanese Exchange Hostess



Kelly H.S. Tufts
Open Studies
PC — Lab Assistant, Poetry Editor on Campus
Crier



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Hiroko Watanabe

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Lydia Grennetian

Lauren Abbott Rose Andrade Jenn Arnold Courtney Arruda Denise Asiaf Tabitha Belanger Malissa Bell Christine Blandino Natalie Bowen Allison Bragner Stacey Brennan Rosemary Buitta-Boucher Lyena Burack Pamela Bureau Brooke Butcher Mary Cannon-Nichols Linda Canzanelli Bronwyn Catanzro Jeanette Chiasson Christine Clardy Alison Clifford Lael Cotting Jill Costa Kay Custeau Denise Dallacosta Corinne Davis Kristie Deleo Carla Dinatale Gina Dicarlo Lauren Donohue Kathryn Duffy Lynne Falcone Viki Freedman Sloane Friedman Wanda Fuentes Josie Gage Jenn Gemme Heather Gibbs Marisalee Goffredo

Aleisha Harris Leane Hasiotis Cheryl Hennessy Lindsay Higgins Kelly Holland Amy Howard Minnie Hughes Linda Hurwitz Bilail Huff Mavumi Ikeda Suzanne Imm Tracy Jennings Deborah Johns Rebecca Johnson Kerry Kaufman Melissa Keane Elizabeth Keeling Carolyn King Natalya Kocherovsky Lisa Landon Kristin Leonard Fritz Lherisson Hai Shih Liau Maria Lillienskiold Stephanie Lunnen Linda McKinney Emily MacMillan Jenn Mahoney Jenn Manning Patricia Meigs Stefanie Mello Kacy Mennett Kristin Merriss Amy Millerick Irene Milonopoulos Erin McBreen Barbara McDermott Anne McDonald

Cynthia McDonald Kerri McLaughlin Julie Monaco Cyndi Morin Karen Ocasio Julie O'Neil Annemarie Ormond Angela Perry Cassandra Perry Christine Petroski Katherine Plasko Laura Podzka Jenn Poland Karen Quinn Margaret Roberts Nancy Rich Deborah Robblee Sharon Roolinson Christine Ryan Marie Saintil Masami Sakaizawa Kayoko Seto Bridget Shea Janice Silveria Kristine Smith Wendy Stone Lori Stuart Rie Takahashi Joan Talarico Leigh Thonton Jahaira Velez Marie Viau Robyn Weiser Julie Whealan Darcy Whitney Donna Wiejkus Mina Yamaguhi Jeanne Yu Christine Zannino













## Messages From Home

#### Stacy

Congratulations! You did it! A lot of hard work and time spent to achieve your goal. We are so proud of your accomplishment. Continue to believe in yourself. You deserve the best!

Love, Mom, Dad and Stef.



#### Kristin

We are very proud of you a all you have accomplished Love, Mom, Dad and Erik



proud of you.

You have made it "from here to there" -- what an amazing accomplishment. We love you and are so Mom and Dad



Words cannot describe the feeling. Time to grab the four leaf clover.

Go for it Laurie Noel, you earned it! Love, Mom, Dad, and Alisha

The future has no ceiling.

Laurie Milton Blink and it's over!

#### Kelly

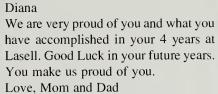
You knew what you wanted a worked hard to obtain it. wasn't easy but you did it & c it beautifully! We're so proud you! Love Mom & David

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ngela Believe it or not'' ongratulations ove, Mom & Dad

Mikaela D'Alessandro Congratulations! With all our love Mom, Dad and Jeffery





ecila
ou have made your
farents, grandparents,
family very, very
oud.



Malissa
Congratulations on a job
well done! We are very
proud of you. You have a
very bright future ahead of
you. Shoot for the stars so
that all your hopes and
dreams may come true.
Love,
Mom & Dad

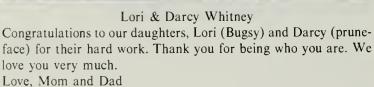


Michele Congratulations on four great years! We are very proud of you. Love You, Mom and Dad



A baby, a young girl, a young lady, an now a woman — not just an ordinary wom an but special, smart, strong, and accomplished. This is our daughter and we're sproud of her ... our brainchild, Rochelle Love Always, Dad, Mom, & Ruth







Jennifer LaClair
From the little girl you were, to
the beautiful woman you have
become, we are ever proud of
'who' you are and of all your
hard work and accomplishments. Congratulations! God
bless you as you venture into
your career and vocation.
Our Love, Mom & Dad



I have a special girl
Her name is Kelly Rue.
She's worked extremely hard
and now she's finally through.
She'll now pursue her career,
and her goals will be achieved.
We're all very proud
In her we believed.
You are truly, my little
"Gift from GOD"
Love, Mom:0)



Cattherine Biltcliffe
You did it Caddiree!
Hold your head high, be proud. We are proud of you.
May God Bless you, protect and guide

your future.

Love, Mom, Doug, Fran, Dougie and Amy XO

Jennifer Poland
Dur sweet Jenny. We're all so broud of you... how far you've some, how well you've done, now much you've grown. We ove you so much ... in every vay.

Love, Mom, Dad, Coreen, Anlrew & Chelsea



Irene Milonopoulos

Good luck and best wishes to you to a successful and rewarding nealthcare career.

Congratulations for achieving your goal of becoming an educated and exceptional caring nurse.

We are proud of you for reaching this stage of your goal and we know that in time all of your goals will be achieved.

Love Always, Your

Mother, Father, Nick, Jane and Mark, Elizabeth and Jack



Pam
We're all very proud of what you have accomplished.
Love, Mom & Dad

#### Theresa Goughan

Congratulations! We are so proud of your accomplishments. You've worked hard and deserve the best. Just believe in yourself and your dreams.

Love, Mom and Dad

#### Denise Cadiero

Congratulations on your academic accomplishments the past two years. You worked very hard and we are proud of you. Love, Dad, Mom, and John

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program

Congratulates the 1997 Graduates!

"Success is not the key to happiness.

Happiness is the key to success.

If you love what you are doing,

you will be successful."

Herman Cain



# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 1997

# From the ECEE Department

Congratulations 1997 Grads. We wish you a healthy and happy future. Barbara, Ann, & Cynthia Health Services Congratulations
From
Liberal Arts
&
Interdisciplinary Studies





Traci, Congratulations, we could not be prouder! Love, Mom and Dad



Traci, Good Job! You set great example. Love, Kristin & Kyl

Nicole
You did it! This has been two very tough years. I know you will be the best you can be as a P.T.A. I love you and I'll always be there for you.
Congratulations
Love, Mom



Carrieann
Congratulations! Big Chick — We are so proud of your accomplishments. You've worked hard and deserve the best — just believe in yourself and your dreams.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Chrissy



Mary You stole our hearts from the very start and you have been a source of pride and joy ever since.

Mary Pat, we are so proud of you. We love you, Mom and Dad.

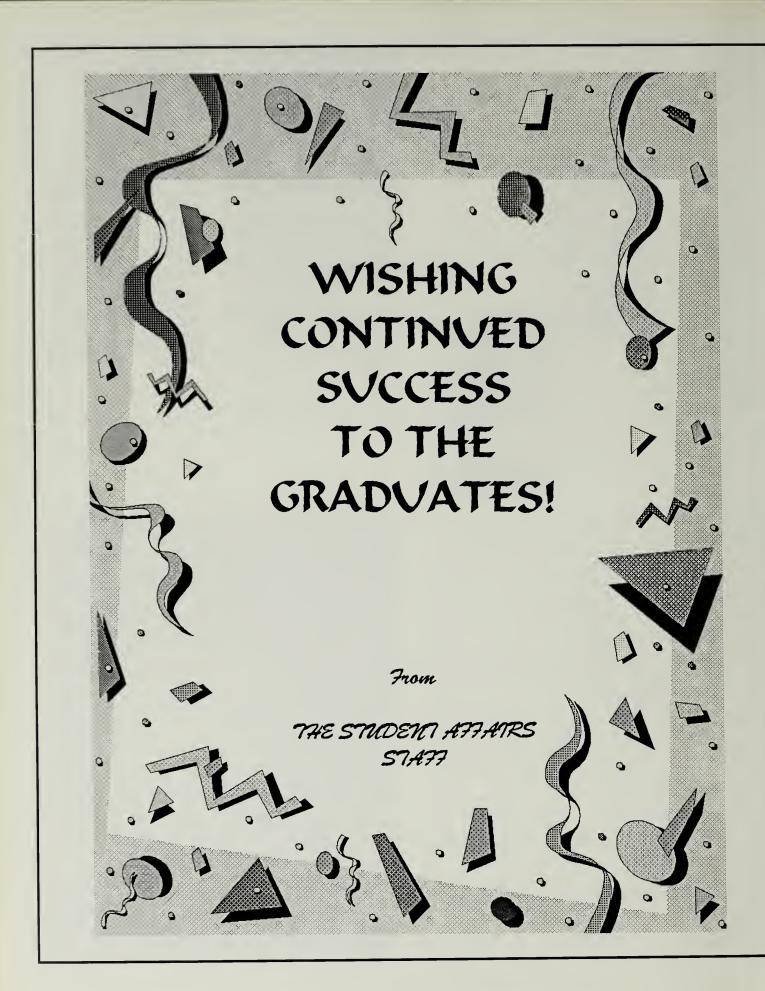
Rachel,
All our love and admiration are with you everyday. We hope that you will always be able to follow your dream. God bless you.
With Love, Your Family

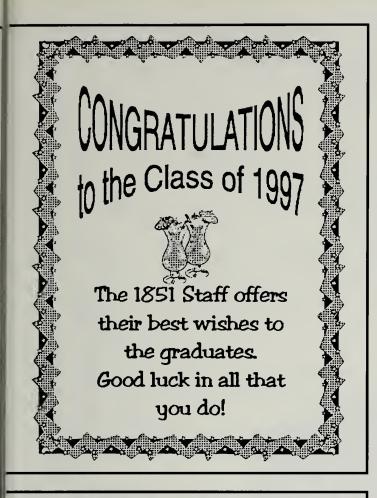
Veronica
You're not only my daughter but my
riend. I'm so proud of you.
Love, Mom

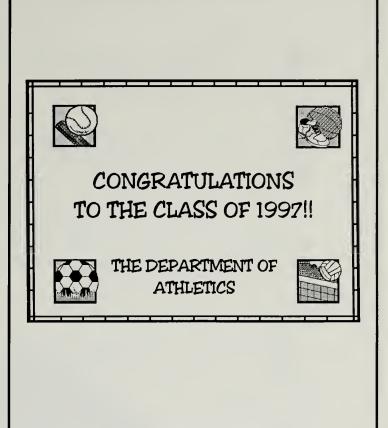


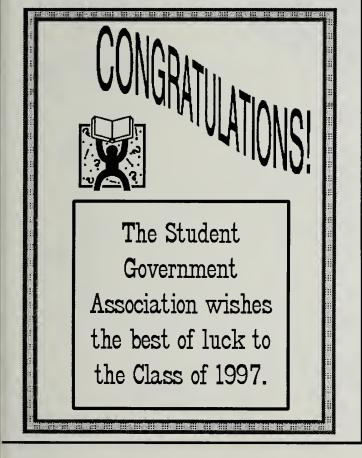
Mary,
Look at how far you have come!!
Congratulations on a great year — We are all proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad and Family











Congratulations to the first graduating class of The Occupational Therapist Assistant Program.

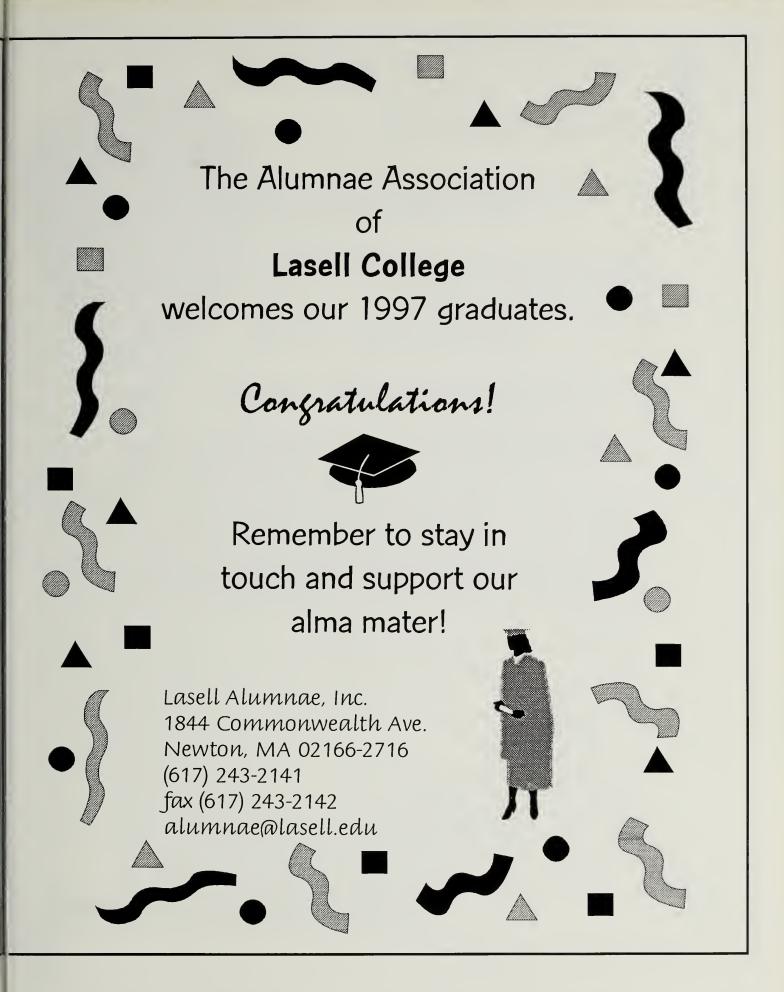
Congratulations Graduates
On all of your Accomplishments.
You are Terrific.
I will miss you.
Mr. Fredrics

Congratulations
to
Lasell College's
1997
graduates



May your education help fulfill your dreams

President Thomas E.J. de Witt



# THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT FACULTY WISHES THE CLASS OF 1997 CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES ON ALL YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS.

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Joe Potts
Tish Schilling
Lynn Moore
Pam Arons

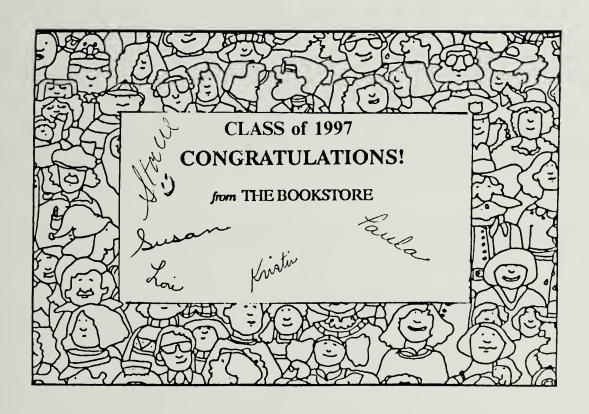
## Congratulations to the Class of 1997



Smooth sailing as you glide through life.

Your friends at the Computer Center

Claire, Linda, Jen, Rick, Sharon, Heidi, Lynn, Richard and Mike



# Attention All Friends ...



Graduating Class 1997

OTA Program:

A memorable first year!

Wish you all the very best

Florence West

Lasell Athletes

Thanks for a great season.

You are all winners.

Mr. Frederics

J. Keidel

I'll never forget those bridges, which leads to new baskets.

Thanks for your support these past 3 years!

Kelly T.

Thanks for the Pooh-Bear!

I love you!

PB

You made Hoag a Home "all by myself" Thanks for all you let me do this year. The memories will live forever. Love you

& Good luck!

Patti

**VPS** 

Your courage & perseverance will carry you far in life. Take control & go for what you want. Just keep the French Vanilla

nearby.

Love you & Good luck!

Patti

JMP

Time for a road trip!

Cleveland sounds good!

I need a beer. Is the tub filled? Time for more!

Love, me

Jean

To the world's best roommate Thanks for all you have taught me. It will stay w/me forever! Love, Patti

The past 3 yrs. were the best. It's time for our life, some plato,

& some tequila!

Lots of Love! Patti

Lori W.

Finally I can breathe! Thanks for the friendship & support! Best

of luck. Lots of love, Patti

Barbara Alicea,

Congrats! I am so glad we got to know each other this year. You are such a great friend.

With Love, Allison

Amy Blackmore,

Congratulations! This year has been incredible and I will never forget our times together. Love, Allison

Nicole Dern,

Congrats I love you and good luck to you and your future. Love,

Dee

Cristina Leone,

Good-bye Moonhead. I Luv Ya!

Stay you! Keep in touch!!!

Call me when you get my Yellow dress! LUV, Carriann

Cate Solomon, Kelly Cronin, and Michelle Lepore,

Thank you for everything! I will miss Lasell! You have each taught me a great deal!

Take Care. Carriann

Nicole Dern,

Nic, you mean more to me than you'll ever know, you deserve the best, never settle, Love Always, Kiss

To All First Years,

It was great meeting all of you, and working you during my first year as a FYRE.

Good Luck to all, Rebecca

Rachel Hamm,

Congrats on making to your Associates Degree. I Can't wait til next year. It will be my turn. Becca

Stacie S.

May God's Luck be with you always. You are a great person. These years were a blast. Luv Becka

Rebecca M.,

It has been a great and very interesting year. Next year we will have a blast! :)

California Here We Come! HL

Everyone, People always say you should always try something once, & if you like it do it again. Well, it has been an interesting 2nd time around for me. I Reentered Lasell with the intent to get my education & left with so much more. So many people have touched my life & without them I would never of made it. You are all very important to me... Kate O'Connor, thank you for finding me & bringing me back. If you hadn't I don't know when I would've come back. Cathy Livingston, Maureen Carey, Liz, Kelly, and Betsy, thank you for taking me back. I will miss working with all of you, but have faith that you will eventually find someone to fill my shoes. Next would have to be the various offices that employed me... Financial Aid, Admissions, Student Affairs, & Marriott. Without all of you I would never have been able to finance my education. But money only goes so far, & I would not have made it this far without the knowledge. support, & commitment that the faculty gives the students. You have all impacted my life in so many ways. Before I acknowledge the special friends I have made I must thank Michelle Lepore and Diane Austin for having enough faith in me to bring me back into Res. Life even after all those yrs. had past & so many changes had been made. The 95-96 RA staff is who I thank most for welcoming an "old fart" like me into their community. Each and everyone of you made my transition back to school so much easier. I have made lifelong friends during my 2nd trip here, & memories I share with you are ones I will cherish forever. Ellen, we started out as a team & ended up as best friends. I could not have asked for a better partner to keep McClelland in order. Marsha, you were just a friend of a friend; yet became so much more. Jen LaClair, you were my first roommate and best Skipbo partner. In case you forgot, it is Chambord Sour. Sarahanne, you are an amazing woman, & mother. Thanks for having me share in something so special. Keep going forward and don't let anything get in your way. You have made it this far; the finish line isn't far now. Corinne, Beth, Shannon, Jenny, Jane, Veronica... and the remaining women in Hoag. My memories there are just as special. In Sep,"96 we entered the house as individuals, but created a family by hanging out in the lounge. The lounge was our cornerstone for watching T.V, holiday dinners, celebrating birthdays, doing homework, coloring hair, and entertaining honorary house members. Beth, I could have never asked a better person to carry my spirit through Lasell. Enjoy your senior yr., and know that I am not far away to help guide you. Corinne, I thank you most of all for being a great friend & even better referee. You put up with Patti & I, and knew how to keep us in line. Just think you can sleep in next yr, now that Patti's alarm clock won't be going off for 2 hrs. straight. You have always been there for me. Speaking of Patti, this page definitely wouldn't be complete without the mention of her name. Patti Beck, you are a saint. Remember when we thought we would NEVER be friends? WOW! Obviously that all changed after you gave me one ride home. Since then we have taken many road trips together & have managed not to get lost along the way. Thank you for being there to pick up the pieces and clean up my mess. Your support, understanding, love, ability to listen, & most of all patience is greatly appreciated. You have been an incredible roommate, but more importantly a true friend. I thank you even more for letting me in & allowing me to stay. Now this leads me to the final group of people that have made me who I am today. My Ohio family & friends, I miss you all very much. Thanks for always guiding me in the right direction. Mom & Pete, your patience, Understanding, & ability to live with me (even if I do run through your lives like a tornado) is greatly appreciated. I love you both very much. Michelle, Kirsten, & Betty, your love & support continues to give me strength. Thanks for sticking by me & not letting me go far. Brian, I am glad to see you have reclaimed you place. It is good to have you back. Dad & Kevin, I miss you both more than words can say, you will continue to live inside me. Thanks for always watching over me. To all that I my have skipped over, you are not forgotten(A page is only so long). Along with family & friends, a big thanks goes out to the entire Lasell community for all you have done to make my 2nd time so much fun. All the best in your future. Love to all, Jean Marie Petrino

Cate Solomon, Kelly Cronin,

& Michelle Lepore,

Thank you for everything! I will miss Lasell! You have each taught me a great deal!

Take care. Carriean

Christina Leone

Good-bye Moonhead. l luv ya!

Stay you! Keep in touch!

Call me when you get my yellow dress! Luv Carrieann

Kim R.

Thanks for all the help.

Good Luck next year.

Chinca (Nicki)

Thanks for all the laughs.

Good Luck next year!

Allison

Thought I won't be back, our memories will never be forgotten.

Good Luck!

Traci

Thanks for all your help.

I'll never forget our BK runs. Good Luck!

Milly

Hey, Roomie. It's been fun.

Good Luck Next Year.

Amy Blackmore

Congratulations! This year has been incredible and I will never forget our times together. Love Allison

Kelly Rue

You have been a great friend. I'll never forget all the fun and memories of our freshman year. Keep in touch!

Nicole Dern

Congrats I love you and Good Luck to you and your future. Love Dee



Michelle Lepore
Yearbook Dedication 1997

This year's dedication of the 1997 edition of the Lamp goes to a woman who has shown tremendous dedication to the students of Lasell College, approaching each of her many roles with much enthusiasm.

This individual received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Mount Holyoke College. Since she started at Lasell in 1990, she has been involved in all aspects of student life. Hired as the Director of Student Activities in 1992, her role changed to become the Director of Student Development. Today we know her in her role as the Assistant Dean of Students.

This woman has made the quality of student life what it is today. Her creativity shines through in all of her activities, and one of the biggest of these is the annual Family and Friends weekend. We know this weekend as 'her show,' and it is something that she is rightfully proud of . . . and we believe that if anyone tried to take this task away from her, she would tell you to think again. Another of her roles at Lasell is teacher, and you can find her in the classroom sharing her knowledge and wisdom in her College 101 class.

She has helped make the transitions to Lasell very smooth for many of us.

Her interests include: movies, literature, photography, art and travel, but we think that her most profound interest is in making life at Lasell as rewarding as it can be for the students. She has been a role model for all of us by showing us what women are all about. Her leadership qualities stand out, and she is always ready and willing to take on new tasks. This year she has taken the role of advisor for several different clubs and organizations, including this yearbook. Back in August 1996 when she took over the advisor's position, she knew little about yearbook production but was determined to learn . . . and did. Attending a yearbook conference . . . working with us day and night . . . photographing events . . . editing copy . . . she has learned the "yearbook business" and taught us much in the process.

Michelle Lepore, the 1997 Lasell Lamp is dedicated to you for all of your loyalty and commitment to Lasell College and its students.





#### Message from your editor:

It's with great accomplishment that I present to you the 1997 edition of the Lamp. It's hard to believe that another year is gone but the friendships and the memories made this year will last a lifetime. We hope that as you flip through this book you have a chance to think about all the traditions at Lasell that are very much a part of the College.

This book wouldn't be what it is today without the help of my wonderful staff. I would like to thank Junko, Kim, Stacey, Heidi, and my assistant editor Rebecca, for all their team effort. A special ''thanks'' goes out to our advisor, Michelle Lepore, for all her help in producing this book for you, the students.

Traci Bloom 1996-1997 Editor



# **AUTOGRAPHS**





